

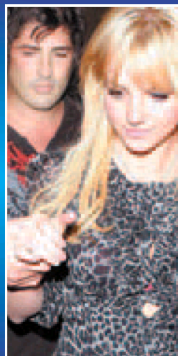
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MYLEENE SEX TAPE SHOCK



**STEAMY
SECRET:**
Jungle babe
Myleene in
the webcam
show, left



THE steamy shots of Myleene Klass that sent the internet into meltdown could be real. We can reveal that the I'm A Celebrity babe appeared in a webcam reality TV show in which one girl had full sex for the cameras. And the show's makers still have weeks of footage of Myleene which have never been seen before.
Jungle special:
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4m Brits will drink 'n' drive

FOUR million Brits admit they will drink and drive this Christmas.

Half those quizzed in a survey said they will risk accidents, injury or even death because they do not want to pay for taxis or cannot be bothered to wait for buses.

And a million drivers admit they will climb behind the wheel unless they are "too drunk to walk straight", says the Churchill Insurance poll.

The shock findings were revealed just 24 hours before

by LAURA NEIL

the 30th annual Christmas drink-drive crackdown is launched today.

Police will be breath-testing huge numbers of motorists over the next four weeks, as well as looking out for drivers impaired by illegal drugs.

Last year's festive period campaign saw 9,275 motorists caught over the limit.

This year's campaign in England and Wales targets young men in particular.



A PROTEST at an immigration detention centre was an attack on the UK's asylum policy, Home Secretary John Reid claimed yesterday.

Fires were lit at the Harmondsworth Centre, near Heathrow.

Mr Reid, above, said: "It appears to have been an attempt to sabotage our immigration law."

Our warmest autumn ever

THIS autumn has been Britain's warmest since records began in 1659.

It keeps 2006 on course to be the hottest year ever.

Average temperatures for the last three months were 12.6C (54.7F), according to the Met Office.

That shatters the previous autumn record of 11.8C (53.2F), set in 1730.

Only a lengthy cold spell this month can stop 2006 from smashing the overall record – and Met Office forecaster

by BILL MARTIN

Keith Fenwick said: "Our forecasts suggest December will be milder than average."

Autumn's average was boosted by a record September – following our longest and hottest summer, which included a best-ever July.

Mr Fenwick said global warming was causing the record temperatures.

He added: "It is human activity, particularly carbon dioxide emissions."

Happy Birthday

Brit film beauty Emily Mortimer is 35 today. She starred in *S1st* and *Scream 3*.



Thought for the day...

If crotchets are just stale bread, why do they come in airtight packages?

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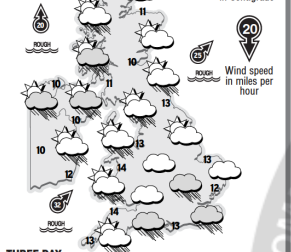
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INFO STATION

TODAY: Mild with sunny spells across much of the UK but western areas will have showers, some heavy later on in western Scotland and Northern Ireland. The south-eastern quarter of England will be cloudy with patchy rain.

OUTLOOK: Bright across the UK tomorrow, though there will be showers in the west and early rain in the south east. Windy on Sunday, with rain followed by sunshine and showers.

All forecasts and maps provided by MeteoGroup



THREE-DAY OUTLOOK



Saturday Showers



Sunday Showers



Monday Rain

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Dublin	rain	12c	(54F)	Paris	fog	6c	(43F)
L. Angeles	sunny	16c	(61F)	Rhodes	sunny	18c	(64F)
Majorca	sunny	19c	(66F)	Rome	sunny	14c	(57F)
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Marines' fury at front-line cuts

by PAUL MALLEY

A SHAMEFUL scandal has cost 4,000 brave war-zone Royal Marines a £3,000 pay allowance.

The "dreadful blunder" has sent morale among troops on the front-line in Afghanistan plunging to a new low.

One officer described it as "yet another kick in the teeth" for Marines, who were already furious about poor pay rates.

Just over a week ago Prime Minister Tony Blair was left red-faced on a visit to the lawless Helmand province when Marines demanded to know why they are paid so poorly.

Troops had been banking on being given a special allowance of up to £17 extra a day for being on the six-month overseas operation.

And they were told it would come after a reform of the allowances system.

Error

But they were misled – and the Ministry of Defence has now refused to pay them the promised cash.

Some commandos in Afghanistan said yesterday that they will consider resigning when they get home because they are so disgusted with the MoD.

And a senior Royal Navy officer said it is "absolutely devastating to morale".

He said: "They are not being paid enough for what they do as it is, so to then take £500 a month out of their pay is going to cause morale to plummet even further."

A senior NCO added: "This is another kick in the teeth

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just as we have deployed out here. This just shows the value the MoD places on our service."

In a letter to senior officers, Vice Admiral Adrian Johns, the Second Sea Lord, wrote that "this unfortunate error could not have materialised at a worse time. The impact on our people will be acute."

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Stocking thrillers!

FORCES' favourite Nell McAndrew helped send Christmas thanks to troops around the world yesterday.

She braved chilly conditions, in a red Santa minidress, fishnets and high boots to wave off the last of 25,000 gift boxes destined for UK forces.

The boxes – dubbed "square stockings" – are a "thank-you" to soldiers in Iraq, Afghanistan and other trouble spots.

Nell, who was at Regent's Park Barracks, London, said: "I always support our forces. The contents are secret. All will be revealed when Santa delivers."

Picture: KATE GREEN/ALPHA

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No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

SATURDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 25

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Four tickets shared the £4.6m jackpot
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WEDNESDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 29

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Two tickets share the £3m jackpot
Dream Number: 0-1-1-3-3-3-4. No £500,000 winners.
T'Ball: 7, 15, 20, 29, 32, (T'b 4). No £250k winners.

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2 winners share jackpot and get £5m each

HERE'S a tasty double-helping - new girl Rebecca and Page 3 favourite Malene. Rebecca, 22, of Preston, Lancs, says her favourite dish is Christmas pud. And Danish dish Malene, 25, now living in Wimbledon, adores mince pies. So if you fancy asking them round, better stock up on cream and brandy butter.

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

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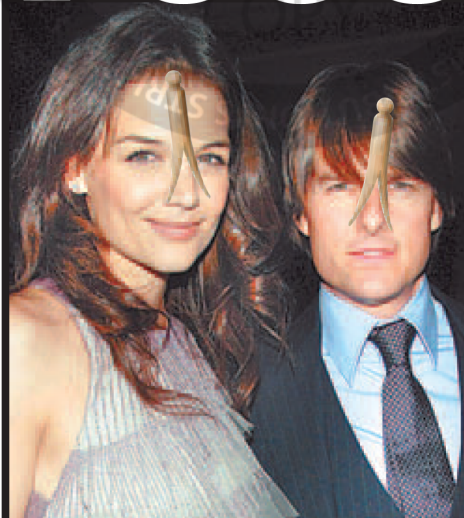
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TOM POOS



MAN AND WHIFF: Tom and Katie will need nose pegs

Star's £2.5m mansion surrounded by sewage

ACTOR Tom Cruise could soon be kicking up a stink about his new UK home - it's in the middle of a sewage works.

The Hollywood superstar, 44, snapped up the £2.5m mansion as a wedding gift for bride Katie, 27.

But living there is Mission: Impossible right now, as it's surrounded by sewage.

Pits

Owners of the 64 homes at Dormans Park, West Sussex, each have a smelly cesspit in their garden which they have to pay to get emptied.

Now work is going on to build mains sewers at the exclusive development - and that's raised even more of a stench as the pits are dug up. District councillor Robert

by NADINE LINGE

Bisset admitted: "Dormans Park is a real mess. They are in the process of putting in sewers, but it's a big job and the smell isn't very pleasant."

Neighbour Emma Tanning, 39, said: "The pong is absolutely putrid when the cesspits are being emptied."

"If Tom moves in before the work is completed, it won't be smelling very pretty. I don't think Katie will be happy."

The £2.2m project by Southern Water began in May and is not due to end until next year.

It is thought alien-worshipping Tom and Katie, who have a seven-month-old daughter, Suri, will use the house when they jet over to visit the UK Scientology headquarters at nearby East Grinstead.

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REAL WIFE EVA

TELLY star Eva Longoria is to become a real life Desperate Housewife.

She has got engaged to her long-term boyfriend Tony Parker, it was revealed last night.

Parker, a basketball star with the San Antonio Spurs, has been dating the sexy star since November 2004. Liz

by JENNY WATSON

Anderson, Eva's spokeswoman, said: "Eva and Tony are officially engaged. The couple have never been happier."

Eva, 31, and French-born Parker, 24, met when she visited the Spurs' locker room after a match.

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MYLEENE'S

Jungle babe's hot
role in seedy peep
show is exposed

THE Myleene Klass sex snaps that sparked an internet meltdown could be real - because she once starred in a sleazy webcam telly show.

The I'm A Celebrity babe became one of Britain's first reality TV stars in steamy satellite offering The Dolls House.

The Daily Star revealed yesterday how a website crashed because so many people tried to view shock photos claiming to show the jungle babe in red-hot action with a hunky male model and curvy brunette.

Fans said the woman was a dead ringer for Myleene but could not believe the squeaky-clean popstar-turned-classical music presenter would pose for such shots.

Undies

However, we can reveal that as a fresh-faced 19-year-old she shared a house with three other girls who agreed to have their every move filmed 24/7 by webcams.

The steamy footage was broadcast live and non-stop on the web. And it became one of Britain's first reality shows when The Dolls House was screened on satellite channel Bravo.

In the show, filmed in a real London house, Myleene could be seen prancing around her bedroom in her undies blowing kisses at the camera.

The curvy babe - who dubbed herself a "luvverly little doll" - also took part in satvy net chat sessions with viewers.

Then an unknown, she hoped the show would lead to international fame.

But she ended up fleeing in disgust when she realised a flat-mate had let herself be filmed having full sex in the bedroom next to hers.

Myleene, now 28, has been wowing fans with her daily bikini showers on ITV's I'm A Celebrity.

On The Dolls House, she was accused of being "stuck up" for refusing to perform stripteases for the cameras like her housemates.

But the show's end saw the makers left with weeks of footage of Myleene, much of which has never been seen.

And the appearance of some saucy shots on the internet has sparked rumours that the cameras may have captured more of her than even she realised.

The Dolls House was pulled when one of the girls, Ellie-



Picture: ITV / REX

WET 'N' WILD: Myleene showers in the TV jungle

EXCLUSIVE

by JERRY LAWTON

Ann, was seen having sex with a male pal.

Afterwards, Myleene said: "I do not regret taking part. When I found out some of the things that were happening, I just left."

Bravo said the girls had been given an "explicit brief" not to have sex or take drugs openly in front of the cameras.

Lovely

Myleene described herself on the show as a "luvverly little doll" who was doing it because it was "great publicity".

On camera, she appealed for viewers to send her chocolates, diamonds and flowers.

A show insider admitted yesterday: "It was set up as a social experiment, but because the girls were so lovely it became a haunt for more than the odd

voyeur. Some of the webcam chats were steamy and guys spent a lot of time trying to persuade the girls to take their clothes off.

"They played along and started flirting with the viewers, openly wandering around in their knickers and even performing stripteases.

"Myleene didn't indulge in any of the other girls' live antics, but she was on show 24/7 and a lot of footage has never been seen.

"I have not seen the pictures that appeared on the internet website, but if they are very rude I would be surprised if they were real.

"I'd never say never, but even then Myleene was very conscious of her image. I can't imagine she'd let her guard down like that."

A spokesman for Bravo said: "Myleene was on it. It was a Big Brother-style show we did ourselves as an experiment."

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BACK TO REALITY: Myleene with jungle pal David Gest - but she appeared on one of Britain's first reality shows eight years ago

Picture: NIGEL WRIGHT / REX FEATURES

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A SEX DOLL



BUSTING FOR FAME: Mylene flashes the flesh on The Dolls House. Left, a publicity shot for the show

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BABE'S
SEX
PICS
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BUGOMETER

JASON

Helped the gang win five stars in the challenge and is the most relaxed star in there. Would make a great Neighbour.

MYLEENE

The babe couldn't stop laughing in the Trial. And she should be smiling for weeks after becoming the most popular female on the show this year. Pure Klass.

DAVID

Does he want to be the new Rod Hull? Gest splashed the cash to buy emus after seeing some in the Celeb Chest challenge. They are the only birds he'll pull for a while.

MATT

Grabbed the fifth star in the Trial to show he can be exciting when bothered. Shame he hasn't done more 'cos it's supposed to be an entertainment programme.

DEAN

JAN

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MALANDRA

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PHINA

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Illustration:
SCOTT
CLISSOLDDAVE'S GEST
A BIG BULLY
BLASTS JAN

BITTER Jan Leeming has branded freaky David Gest a "bullyboy".

The ex-BBC newsreader, 64, blasted last night: "David is eccentric and very insecure."

"If he didn't want to do something it would be: 'Focaccia off!'"

"He didn't need to do the show for cash or for profile so I have no idea why he decided to take part. If I never

EXCLUSIVE
from PETER DYKE in Oz

saw him again it wouldn't worry me. I find him a bore."

Five-times-wed Jan, evicted on Wednesday night, appeared to be flirting in the camp with Gest, 53. He said she was "fascinating" and even asked

if she would consider marrying him. But he upset her on her final night by refusing to eat the food she had cooked and demanding she follow his advice on how to cope in showbiz.

Raging Jan claimed he had shown his true colours as a spoiled bully.

She said: "He is not someone I will stay in touch with. I tried to be even-tempered with everybody and I bit my lip many times. But he was the only person I lost patience with. He

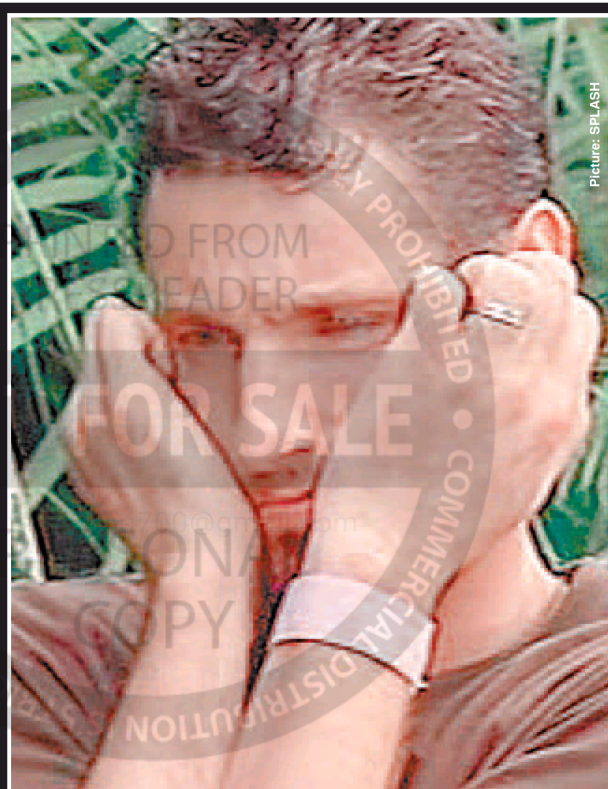
was like a child that pushed too far and ceased to be funny."

But Jan, who was chosen to do a record-breaking six Bushtucker Trials, insisted she wasn't a moaner or a bossyboots.

She said: "I was always polite and didn't ask anyone to do anything I would not have done myself."

"It was hard to rub shoulders with lots of other people, some of whom were not exactly neat and tidy."

"There were lots of jobs that weren't done. I live on my own and one gets into a routine." Jan also said



Picture: SPLASH



DOLLED UP: Jan yesterday

while in the jungle that she'd consider posing nude if the money was right.

She added: "I never had much up top before and I have even less now!"

"I let my hair down in the jungle in a way I would never have imagined."

"I agree with my dad, though, when he apparently said he'd prefer for me to be a centrefold than to have David Gest as a son-in-law!"

And rather than Gest, the perfect man for her was DJ Toby Anstis, 35.

She said: "If he were 30 years older he would be the kind of man that I would fall for."

"He is kind, big, gentle, protective and funny."

●The final of I'm A Celebrity is on tonight at 9pm on ITV1.

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Double
trouble
for Dean

■ EX-EASTENDER Dean Gaffney was booted out of the jungle last night in a double eviction shocker.

The 28-year-old actor was gutted at missing out on a place in tonight's final.

■ But he said: "I have had the most amazing experience of my life. I joined late and it was hard. I thought I'd be the first out. But to get this far is amazing."

■ Dean was the show's biggest screamer. One Bushtucker Trial, when he had to bathe with crocs and take a steam bath with rats, left him so terrified he vomited on air.

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STARThe **OFFICIAL** I'm A Celebrity paper**Jungle Grapevine**

DEAN lost his rag after being teased by David Gest. While the pair were alone in camp, mischief maker Gest made Dean wash the dishes and plates in shampoo and conditioner, claiming it would make them shinier.

He then taunted him with his silly made-up word game - making sure Dean lost every time.

Finally he had a go at him for letting the camp fire go out and after an hour of criticism, Dean finally lost his temper.

He whacked a tree with a spoon and marched off. When he finally came back he raged at David: "I give up. I'm not interested. I don't care. Get me out of here now!"

HE'S already sent a message of support to David Gest, but Jackson 5 star Tito Jackson has now decided to go one step further in backing his buddy and is flying from his US base to meet the music producer when he emerges from the jungle.

MATT WILLIS has started calling the pesky insects in the jungle after his pop buddies - McFiles!

ITV2 jungle host Kelly Osbourne "corpsed" live on air after her autocue broke down. She mumbled: "I don't know what to say. I don't have a script."

**Heroes have a splashin' time**

JUNGLE pals Matt Willis, Myleene Klass and Jason Donovan had the wind put up them to win food for the camp. All three braved a Bush Tucker Trial called Celebrity Cyclone yesterday. They had to make their way along a slippery rope clutching food token stars while TV bosses turned on the wind and rain machine. The gang were severely windswept - but grabbed five stars.



Pictures: ITV / REX

Jungle split a sham-Mal

EX-EMMERDALE star Malandra Burrows revealed the stunt to divide the boys and girls into gangs and cause tension was a big sham.

In an attempt to boost ratings, TV chiefs forced the groups to compete for food, treats and immunity from eviction.

The lasses were sent off to live in Snake Rock to survive on their own while the lads stayed back at Base Camp.

And in an attempt to cause friction between the pairs, they were then forced to compete against one another for food, treats and even immunity from

eviction. The two groups were told they were not allowed to meet, but in fact got together to swap stories and help one another with food.

Malandra, 40, who is delighted to be back in the arms of her fella Ben Riley - pictured with her, right, after her eviction on Tuesday - said: "The girls-versus-boys thing didn't work. We got along so well."

"We used to meet up with the boys at the wood drop area for chats. The girls did well on their own and we knew the boys were suffering. We would try to help them when we could."



Picture: TIM MERRY

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Joanne
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teenager

KILL BILL PAIR MURDER SLEEPING NEIGHBOUR

A MARTIAL arts nut watched cult film Kill Bill - then brutally murdered his sleeping neighbour.

Sean Wilson used four weapons in the attack, which was filmed by a 14-year-old pal on his camera phone.

He hit Joanne Butler

■ by JERRY LAWTON

over the head with a stone-packed sock and struck her repeatedly with an axe.

The pair then battered Joanne, 38, with a metal bar, left her for dead and returned to the flat below where Wilson lived.

When they heard her moan they went back and Wilson twice plunged a knife into her chest. The 14-year-old then set fire to Joanne's flat. Wilson,

37, told police he had been "terrified" by his victim. He said Joanne, of Earl Shilton, Leics, had shouted at him in the street.

Flipped

And he said he "flipped" after spending the afternoon drinking and watching a DVD of the violent revenge movie starring Uma Thurman, 36.

He was ordered to serve at least 12 years of a life sentence after admitting murder. The 14-

year-old was convicted of murder after a trial and admitted arson.

He was also jailed for life and ordered to serve at least nine years. Judge Michael Pert QC told them at Leicester Crown Court: "This was a prolonged and brutal murder."

"I've no doubt Joanne Butler was a very difficult neighbour but that cannot go any way to justifying what you two did."



CRAZED: Sean Wilson

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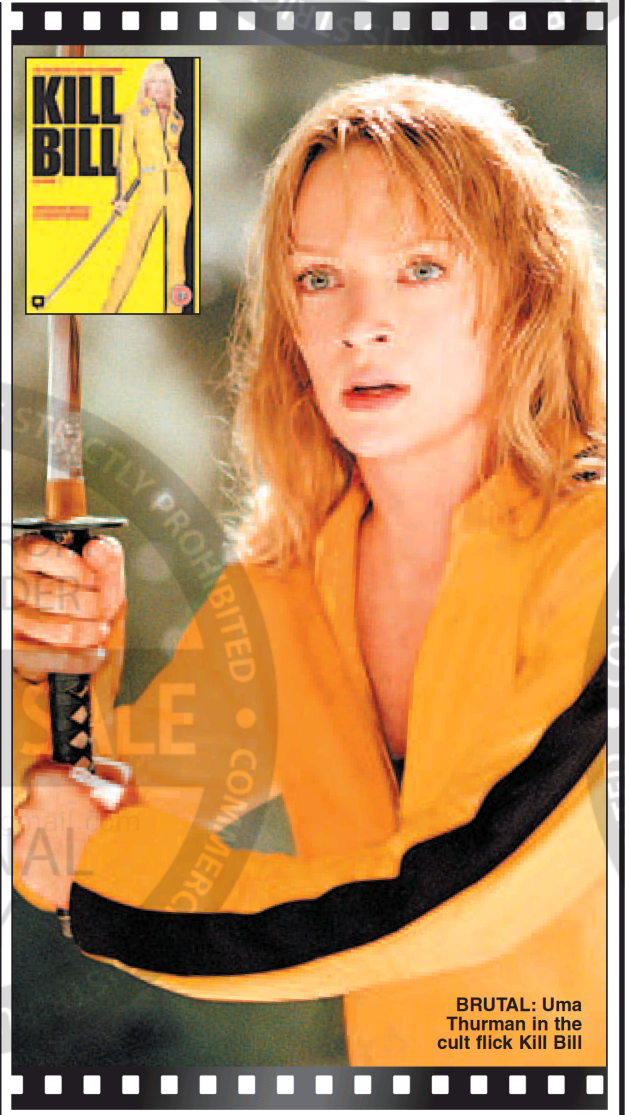
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BRUTAL: Uma
Thurman in the
cult flick Kill Bill



Chip off old Croc

CROCODILE hunter Steve Irwin's eight-year-old daughter Bindi has been signed up to write a monthly wildlife column. The brave schoolgirl will feature in The Australian Women's Weekly, starting in the January issue.

Editor-in-chief Deborah Thomas says each column will feature a different animal, starting with elephants. Children will be able to write in and ask Bindi questions about animals or "anything they want to", she said.

Bindi's dad Steve was killed by a stingray in September.

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ON TOP: Gemma's amazing curves have been rated the best by our readers – but Marcus, inset, wanted them kept under wraps



Hot shots led to massive bust-up

TELLY sexbomb Gemma Atkinson has split from her football ace boyfriend after a showdown over her raunchy photoshoots.

Premiership star Marcus Bent is said to have been driven mad with jealousy at the thought of male fans drooling over her.

Earlier this month, Daily Star readers voted Gemma's surgically-enhanced 34D bust the best in the business.

But close friends of Gemma, 22, who plays Lisa Hunter in Hollyoaks spin-off In The City, said her hot

EXCLUSIVE

by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

shots had led to massive bust-ups with Charlton star Marcus, 28. Now the pair, who started dating earlier this year, have separated.

Their relationship was also put under pressure because they had to live apart for much of the time.

Gemma's busy filming schedule for the E4 show keeps her in the Manchester area, while Marcus is tied to his south London side.

One pal said: "It made things very difficult for them. And while they've

been apart, Marcus has become more and more uncomfortable with Gemma's sexy image. She's getting loads of fan mail at the moment.

"They've said they will stay good friends but have agreed it's better for them to go their separate ways."

It means Gemma will be singing as a single girl when she joins the stars fighting for glory in telly talent show Soapstar Superstar, on ITV1 in January.

Her pal added: "She's keen for people to see she's not just a pretty face, but a great actress and singer, too."

A spokesperson for Gemma refused to comment on her love life.

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BEFORE SPLIT: The couple



Soaper line-up

THESE hot celebs will battle it out in January on Soapstar Superstar.

Pictured from left are: Neighbours' Alan Fletcher, 49; EastEnders' Elaine Lordan, 39; Corrie's Jane Danson, 27; Hollyoaks' Gemma Atkinson, 22; Emmerdale trio Hayley Tamaddon, 29, Ben Freeman, 26, and Verity Rushworth, 20; Corrie's Anthony Cotton, 31; Emmerdale's Matthew Wolfenden, 26; Corrie's Tupele Dorgu, 28, and Home and Away's Mark Furze, 20.

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News in brief

MUM, 14, HAS TOYBOY

A MUM-to-be aged 14 insists her parents are not to blame for her getting pregnant by her 13-year-old boyfriend.

Schoolgirl Kizzy-Kay Neal lives with her parents and younger brother in Paignton, Devon.

She said: "My parents haven't failed me in the slightest. Most of my friends are having sex. They are all about 14 to 15."



PREGNANT: Kizzy

Party animal Brits

BOOZY Brits are the world's biggest drinkers when the Christmas party comes around – sipping 41% more than they normally would.

Germans drink 36% extra, Russians get through 32% more, the French have 31% extra while Americans down 27%.

Brits also sup an average of five-and-a-half pints, or five glasses of wine, during a seven-hour session.

The study was made for Premier Travel Inn. A spokesman said: "We've moved check-out to 2.30pm so guests can sleep off the Christmas spirit."

DOCTOR... YES 007... NO



SNUB: 007 Craig

FORGET new 007 Daniel Craig – British women say their dream bloke is a doctor. GPs were followed by lawyers, computer experts, businessmen and firemen in a list of ideal jobs for the perfect fella.

A survey by theicebreaker.co.uk revealed the dream man has not been married, owns his own home in the country and is a non-smoker.

Gator man saved

A NAKED man was pulled from the jaws of a 12ft alligator after 40 minutes in the monster's mouth.

Armed police waded chest-deep into Lake Parker, Florida, to free 45-year-old Adrian J. Aggar.

He was taken to hospital in a critical condition with a broken right arm, leg injuries and his left arm hanging by a tendon.

Aggar said he was high on crack and had fallen asleep on the shore when the alligator dragged him into the water. A local heard faint cries for help and alerted police. The 'gator was caught and killed.

GIRLS TRIN 'N BARE IT

TV hit Trinny And Susannah Undressed has triggered a craze for nude photography.

Wives and girlfriends are sending the sexy snaps to partners as Christmas gifts.

Howard Lipman, of Venture New Generation Portraits, said: "Women nationwide are seeking an artistic nude image as their latest 'must have' for the home."



CRAZE: Trinny

Pretty quiet Polly

BERTIE the parrot has been found not guilty of being too loud.

Magistrates in Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk, ruled he had not breached a noise abatement order, despite neighbours in nearby Belton providing results from hi-tech council equipment used to record noise levels.

Owner Alan Cooper, 58, who was assaulted by two youths at his home after the verdict, said: "My other parrot Alfie is the non-stop talker but it is as much as you can do to get Bertie to say hello. And I cover them up from 8pm to 8am."

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EX-RUSSIA PM ZAPPED WITH NUKE POISON

THE death of Alexander Litvinenko was last night being linked to the poisoning of a former Russian Prime Minister.

Stricken ex-Premier Yegor Gaidar's former bodyguard Andrei Lugovoy was one of the Russians who flew to London to meet Litvinenko, 43, on the day he was slipped polonium 210.

Gaidar, 50, collapsed on a visit to Ireland last week and aides say doctors in Moscow fear he has also been poisoned, possibly by the same nuclear material.

Twist

The latest twist came as Home Secretary John Reid revealed at least four planes flying between England and Russia could be contaminated with polonium radiation.

Dr Reid told the House of Commons: "There may be other aeroplanes we don't know about at this stage."

Traces of polonium 210 were found on two BA planes grounded at Heathrow. A third BA plane is in Moscow.

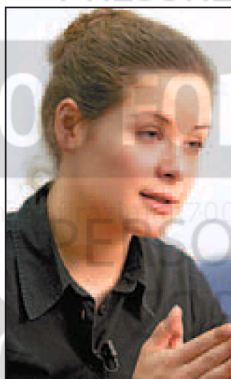
Detectives want to interview Lugovoy, now claiming to be a businessman, and his colleague Dmitri Kovtun. Both men are back in Moscow.

Gaidar now being treated in a Moscow hospital, upset Russian President Vladimir Putin by speaking out against him.

But he was nowhere near as fierce a critic as ex-spy Litvinenko, who accused Putin of ordering his death. A spokes-

man for Gaidar, whom Putin has phoned in hospital, said: "Doctors don't see a natural reason for the poisoning and they have not been able to detect any natural substance known to them in Gaidar's body."

Mr Gaidar's daughter Maria said "There was a serious threat to his life. Doctors still can't figure out a reason for what happened." Anatoly



MYSTERY: Ex PM Yegor Gaidar and his daughter Maria

EXCLUSIVE
by IAIN BURCHELL

Chubais, head of Russia's national electricity monopoly, has said he suspects a link between Gaidar's illness and Litvinenko's death.

Helpline

At the opening of Litvinenko's inquest in London yesterday, his close friend Alex Goldfarb said the discovery of radioactivity on the BA flights fuelled his suspicion Moscow was behind the poisoning.

Speaking outside St

Pancras Coroner's Court, he said: "We still believe this is a murder perpetrated by agents of Russia's intelligence services."

Dr Reid also said 12 London locations had been contaminated. Up to 33,000 passengers flew on the grounded BA planes.

More than 5,500 flooded a BA helpline yesterday, although Dr Reid said the risk was "minimal".

A post-mortem on Litvinenko will be carried out today.

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So swell for Russ

WOMANISING Russell Brand will get to talk dirty with Jordan on his Channel 4 chat show.

The Daily Star pin-up, real name Kate Price, 28, and husband Peter Andre, 33, will appear next Friday at 11.10pm.

Insiders say Russell, 31, is keen to ask about their bedroom antics.

A source said: "Russell isn't embarrassed to quiz celebrities about their love lives."

Brother beyond

BIG Brother is on our screens until 2010 after Channel 4 splashed the cash for a new deal.

Fierce negotiations have gone on for weeks with producer Endemol for a new three-year, £100million contract.

The current agreement ends after next summer's series.

The new deal, confirmed last night, also includes more Celebrity Big Brother series.

ALERT: One of the BA planes being examined at Heathrow yesterday

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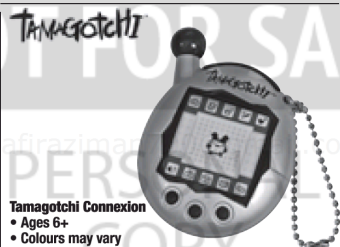
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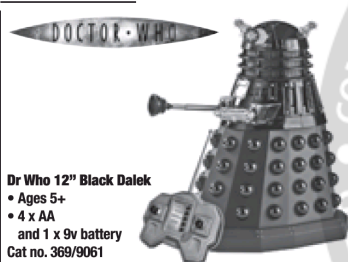


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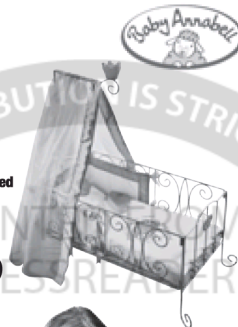
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Pop princess pinches best pal Paris's old flame

BRIT'S GOT A BRANDON NEW BLOKE

BRITNEY SPEARS has pinched her new best pal Paris Hilton's former bloke.

■ by KATIE BEGLEY

The pop princess put cheating husband Kevin Federline behind her to have dinner with oil heir Brandon Davis in Los Angeles yesterday.

A friend said: "Paris and Britney have been sharing quite a few nights out together recently - but I'm not sure Paris will want to share her boyfriends with her."

But Britney, 24, and Paris, 25, are not the only young blondes to catch Brandon's attention.

The 25-year-old grandson of the late oil billionaire Marvin Davis has also dated former OC babe Mischa Barton, 20. They split earlier this year.

Warned

And as Britney hit the town pals revealed Madonna has called her and warned her to dump Paris before she ruins her career.

Madge is reportedly to be upset that Britney seems to be spiralling out of control since her split from K-Fed, 28.

She's been on a booze bender for nearly two weeks which has seen her pair up with the hotel heiress to paint the town red in Los

Angeles. Madonna, 48, became pals with Britney after their famous kiss at the MTV Awards.

One pal of Madonna said: "Madge told Britney to stay away from Paris, chill out and get her s**t together."

"She thinks she's ruining her chances of getting her career back on track after having her children."

"She understands that she needs to let her hair down and have some fun."

"But the stories and pictures that are being flashed around the world won't do much for her street cred."

Thongs

It seems that Britney has finally decided to end her much-pictured spate of going "commando" after dumping loads of thongs which had "Kevin" stitched on them.

Yesterday she was spotted spending more than £1,500 on fancy underwear at the trendy Le Bra Lingerie boutique in West Hollywood, where Katie Holmes, 27, picked up frillies for her honeymoon with Tom Cruise, 44.

Britney was overheard saying: "I could live here."

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HOT: Brandon with Mischa



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HOT DATE: Brit steps out with Brandon

Booze SOS by Lohan

■ by LIZ JAMES

HELL-RAISING movie babe Lindsay Lohan has gone to Alcoholics Anonymous for help after her week-long booze bender with Paris Hilton and Britney Spears.

She has attended several meetings in a bid to curb her wild party lifestyle.

A friend said last night: "Hopefully she will get serious about getting sober. She is out of control."

Lindsay, 20, joined forces with Paris to help Britney get over her split from Kevin Federline. The hard-



BENDER: Lindsay

drinking trio amazed the world as they stumbled out of swanky bars and clubs in Los Angeles.

Lindsay is attending early morning meetings near her LA apartment in Sierra Towers, on the Sunset Strip.

Her mum Dina has flown to LA in a bid to convince her to stay off the booze after Lindsay skipped Thanksgiving dinner with her family in New York.

The source said: "She needs to drop out of the limelight and turn her life around - for good."

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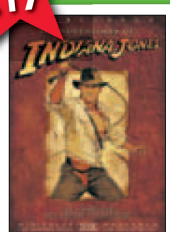


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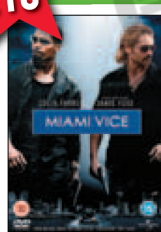
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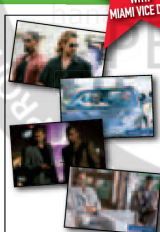
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Tops for telly..



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STRICTLY Come Dancing star Carol Smillie took home her skimpy blue salsa dress from the TV show – at her husband's request. The TV presenter, 44, says she is now more confident about her body and the sequined outfit whips husband Alex Knight into a frenzy when she gets home from the BBC studios.

WE'VE SPENT ALL OUR BUCKS ON MAC BRUVS

Skint family stay at home

by MARK JEFFERIES

THE MacDonald Brothers' family and friends are too skint to get to tomorrow's vital X Factor show.

Brian and Craig say the crippling cost of their Scottish fan club cheering them on each week at the London telly studios now runs into thousands of pounds.

And relatives, including their ASDA worker mum Margaret, 53, are running out of cash.

So their loved ones will have to watch their bid to win the show – which still has three nights to run – on TV back at home.

The cash-flow problem also meant the family from Ayr missed out on Brian's 20th birthday party in London this week, where they swigged champagne with mentor Louis Walsh, 54, and rival contestants.

Happy

Brian said: "It was a really good night but my mum wanted to be there."

"Instead they all called and wished me happy birthday."

"People have been coming down at the weekends but not everyone can afford it."

"The prices are unbelievably high and hotels near the studio are £200 a night."

"So it costs thousands for everyone who wants to come down and they just can't afford it."

Some supporters have even gone into debt.

Craig, 20, added: "Some of them are getting student loans to back us – but they shouldn't."

Rival and former cocaine addict Ben Mills vowed yesterday his drug days are behind him.

Ben, 26, said: "I'm nine months clean. I'm lucky to be where I am."

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Sez aims to be hit

BIG Brother housemate Sezer Yurtseven is bracing himself for another public punch-up – in the boxing ring.

And the 26-year-old aims to become a professional boxer if he wins the bout next Friday.

Sezer, who's had a run of dust-ups in the reality TV house, said: "If I win, I'll achieve my goal."

The property developer is fighting for the International White Collar Boxing Association British Welterweight Title in Bethnal Green, east London.

Sezer holds the lightweight title.



TASTE OF HOME: The lads take delivery of Irn Bru

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The Booze Brothers

★ PETE Doherty slings a friendly arm around the only man who can make him look sober – new best friend Shane MacGowan.
★ The lanky junkie and mumbling alkie emerged from Kate Moss's London home looking – by their standards – pretty dapper

in smart jackets. Kate, 32, has tried to keep boyfriend Pete, 27 away from bad influences since his stint in rehab – but makes an exception for the gap-toothed former Pogues frontman. Shane, 48, has even given wayward Pete some advice.
★ “He’s trying very hard to sort himself out and he really deserves a break,” said Shane.



Picture: ROY LETKEY

SICKBED PHONES RIP-OFF



Mobile ban ‘immoral’

HOSPITAL chiefs are fleecing patients in a mobile phone scam, it has been revealed.

Patients are banned from using mobiles and forced to pay for bedside phones.

These cost up to 75p a minute for incoming calls from mobiles and 49p for landlines.

But a leaked Department of Health report yesterday revealed that there are no safety reasons why mobiles should be banned.

Scandal

Tory MP Mike Penning, who exposed the scandal, said: “To exclude people from using mobiles just so you can fleece them for more cash is immoral. I have never understood why private hospitals are happy for patients to use mobiles while the NHS has banned them.”

“But it has now emerged that

■ by JAMES WICKHAM

trusts have been encouraged to sign contracts with companies who are worried they will lose money if patients can use their own cheaper handsets.

“The whole thing is deeply suspicious and stinks. It has exposed the NHS as being about making money.”

The Department of Health guidance, written by The Patient Power Review Group, says: “The use of modern mobile phones has little or no effect on modern clinical equipment unless operated within close proximity.”

The telecoms watchdog Ofcom has blamed Labour’s privatisation of the NHS’s hospital phone system in 2000 for the scandal.

A Health Department spokesman said: “Patients and staff should be able to use mobile phones more freely.”

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THE GOSS

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HUSH HUSH

WHICH well-known actress has enjoyed a steamy romp with two male models at a central London hotel? And the little lass-in-question enjoyed using nipple tassels and crotchless pants. But perhaps it wasn't such a good idea for the brunette babe to tell her fellow cast members who are threatening to tell her other half.

SPOTTED

IN London: **Sadie Frost** in Fresh & Wild, Camden; **Paul McCartney** leaving the Locanda Locatelli eaterie and **Sarah Harding** looking glam on Wardour Street. **Tania Bryer** at Selfridges, **Tamara Mellon** outside Cipriani, lovely **Louise Redknapp** in Harrods and **David Tennant** strolling through Hampstead.

Charlotte goes big in undies

CHARLOTTE Church is set to launch her own range of lingerie. The Goss can reveal.

The voluptuous 20-year-old is sick and tired of trying to squeeze herself into tiny thongs and briefs, so has decided to put her name to a more generous range.

A source said: "Charlotte wants to design a range of undies for curvy women and she's already had plenty of offers, some from highbrow shops, some High Street. "She wanted to call the range Rubenesque, but it'll probably be more personal than that."

"It pains her because she finds she has to buy bigger sizes in knickers than she does in clothes."

"Girls with hips just aren't catered for."

There are so many potential puns in there that we're just going to leave it...

Picture: ALPHA



Court in a party acts

COURTNEY Love has been a busy old bee since arriving in the UK. Rejected by "special" **Russell Brand**, 31, and outpartied by fellow big-haired - but far funnier - comic **Noel Fielding**, 33. The 42-year-old blonde, right, followed her Mighty Boosh chum onto the **Jonathan Ross** show where her mind took the scenic route to every question. But she's been game, partying at the Insomniacs Ball on Saturday and putting best cleavage forward for strictly soft drinks at the In and Out Club. Tonight she flirts with Brand on his c4 show. Hope they don't disappear up their own Holes.

CRAZY AMY'S PEACHES BUST-UP

AMY Winehouse had a furious war of words with **Peaches Geldof** ... and it was spectacular to say the least.

Peaches, 17, was hosting the AOL Music Live! winter warmer event at the Kentish Town Forum in north London when things kicked off. Literally.

Jazz babe Winehouse, 23, had just sang her heart out in a mind-blowing performance when she decided to go and use the loo.

But she was non-too-pleased that Peaches was already using the same lav.

Our mole said: "Amy must have been desperate to use the toilet as she marched straight into the grubby area to find the cubicles full."

Fists

"So she knocked on one door and kept knocking and knocking."

"Peaches had only been in there a second but Winehouse was determined to use the loo. "She started banging her



HOST: Peaches Geldof



CLASH: Amy Winehouse

fists on the door and yelling: 'Come on, I need to go - now!' and at one stage literally went to kick the door."

"Clearly by this point, a startled Peaches had had enough and quickly opened the door to find Winehouse glaring at her."

"Peaches stuck up for herself and told Winehouse she shouldn't be so rude but Winehouse wasn't having any of it. And she pushed past

Peaches into the loo muttering the word 'brat!'"

Peaches, who had changed outfits a staggering four times throughout the night, couldn't believe it but took it all in her stride in the end.

Our mole added: "Peaches doesn't give a s++t now."

Seems like Ms Winehouse needs a few lessons in anger management.

Still, we salute her for being more rock 'n' roll than jazz.

NIC DISHING IT OUT

WAFFER-THIN telly star **Nicole Richie** has blamed controversy over her weight on a former employee.

The 25-year-old Simple Life star has sparked anorexia fears following her dramatic weight loss over the past year.

Now she's posted an angry message on her MySpace internet page, apparently aimed at

one of her former aides. The message read: "What 35-year-old raisin face whispers her order of three pieces of asparagus for dinner at Chateau every night, and hides her deathly disorder by pointing the finger at me, and used the last pay cheque I wrote her to pay for a publicist instead of a nutritionist?" Bitter about something, love?

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Chuck on the chintz

THE outfit may not have looked out of place hanging as curtains in a stately home, but it still looked good wrapped around **Victoria Beckham's** curves.

The former Posh Spice was at the annual Bambi Awards for television and media in Stuttgart, Germany.

Her dress could have been a verdict on the floundering England football team without her dropped hubby **David** – nothing on show up front but very open at the back.

Posing for the cameras, Victoria, 32, decided on the sultry, less-than-happy look – possibly mindful of the dust she was sweeping up on her eye-catching attire.

It looks all white for Kate

PRINCE William's girlfriend **Kate Middleton** had every reason to look loved up when she was caught on camera leaving her house in London.

The 24-year-old had spent two hours with fashion designer **Alexander McQueen**, 36, for a dress fitting.

Our mole said: "She seemed pleased when she left him."

Hmmm.

We wonder if the meeting has anything to do with a potential wedding to the 24-year-old heir to the throne. Lucky lady.



Picture: BIG PICTURES

QUICKIE..

JANET Jackson loves having rough sex to rock music.

The 40-year-old is dating music producer **Jermaine Dupri**.

And she said: "When I'm in a rougher, tougher mood, you can't beat **Nine Inch Nails**. You can't do that every day though – you'd be bruised, cut up and a little raw."

A tad too much info for our liking love.

QUICKIE..

BRIAN McFadden is in talks to pen a warts-and-all book about his rise to fame and marriage to **Kerry Katona**.

The singer, 26, who is dating **Delta Goodrem**, 22, has plans to sign a mega-money deal.

We're told: "Brian has always shied away from writing a book but at the moment is seriously considering it."

We bet it'll be a right riveting read.

QUICKIE..

THE British Independent Film Awards party at the Hammersmith Palais was most definitely the hot ticket of the week... especially with cosmetic giants **M.A.C** as sponsor.

A gaggle of top stars had pre-booked their services – and not all of the gender you'd expect – but their focus was on the Best Actress gong, with thesp **Katie Dickie** nabbing the top prize.



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Law fails to score

THERE'S something downright feral about **Jude Law** as he hugs his two co-stars in *The Holiday*, right.

But **Kate Winslet**, 31, and **Cameron Diaz**, 34, also pictured above, are unlikely to be impressed by his fading charms.

Cam is dating **Justin Timberlake**, 25, while Kate has a happy home with director **Sam Mendes**, 41. Jude, 34, is resolutely single. And we predict he may go bald...



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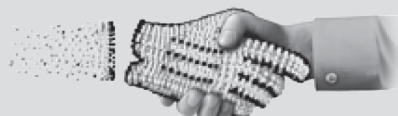
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SECRET DI INQUEST A 'COVER-UP'

■ by GARY NICKS

FURIOUS Mohamed Al Fayed last night hit out at plans to hold the Princess Diana inquest behind closed doors.

The Harrods owner said the secret hearing is a blatant "establishment cover-up".

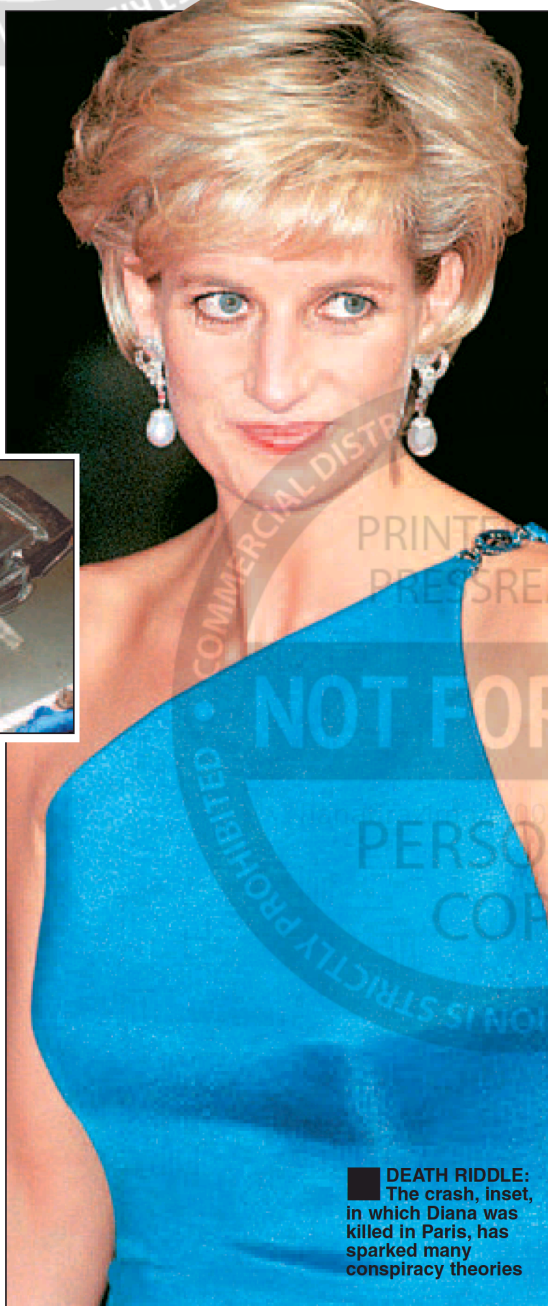
He believes the Princess and his son Dodi were murdered in the Paris car crash in 1997 and is determined to expose the plotters who, he says, ordered the killings.

Agents

The tragedy has sparked countless conspiracy theories about MI6 agents and the involvement of the Royal Family.

Mr Al Fayed fought hard to get the inquest held and has always argued that holding the hearing in public would finally allow the truth to come out.

But now it is understood that



Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss – the judge specially appointed as the coroner – wants part of the case to be held in private with both public and press barred.

Egyptian businessman Mr Al Fayed, 73, has now launched a legal bid to block her plans.

He said: "A jury of 12 ordinary people should hear all the facts and make up their own minds."

Public

"I have instructed my legal team to seek a judicial review to compel Dame Butler-Sloss to hold all hearings in public."

Mr Al Fayed also attacked the £3million official inquiry by former Scotland Yard Commissioner Lord Stevens – to be published on December 14 – for failing to take statements from at least 13 "vital" eyewitnesses.

Mr Al Fayed said: "They are trying to exclude the public, who overwhelmingly agree with me that these two precious people were murdered."

Officials confirmed that preliminary hearings are expected to take place on January 8 and 9.

Diana, 36, and Mr Fayed, 42, were killed along with chauffeur Henri Paul, 50, when their Mercedes crashed in a Paris underpass on August 31, 1997.

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CAUGHT LIVE

THE KILLERS

Carling Brixton Academy, London

AS December rolls round, **Brandon Flowers** and co make a last-ditch bid for gig of the year – and sail right into our Top 10. Extravagant draping curtains, circus flags and a huge gong on stage all make for a Las Vegas influenced set, perfect to accompany airing second album *Sam's Town* in full.

Frankly it felt like a greatest hits set. Thundering through the best bits of the new record – the title track, *For Reasons Unknown* and *Read My Mind* – then throwing in old faves like *Jenny Was A Friend Of Mine* and a roof-raising *Mr Brightside*, the thrills didn't cease for a second.

The encore saw them unveil their Christmas song *A Great Big Sled*. Remarkably festive, and an utterly brilliant gig.

KIM DAWSON

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MOTT
I'VE heard the first novelty single of the festive season – and be afraid. **LazyTown's** Bing Bang (*Time To Dance*), out Monday, brings shivers down my spine added with memories of the **Vengaboys**. You've been warned.

SHOT

JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING HOT

Monkeys

ARCTICS FREEZE OUT PRODUCER

ARCTIC Monkeys have dumped their producer Jim Abbiss.

Instead they've employed a dance music mastermind for their second album.

Famed knob-twiddler Abbiss has

sat behind the desk for a host of big rock names like **Editors** and **Kasabian**, but the Monkeys have deemed his services superfluous.

His seat has been filled by **James Ford**, the brains behind uber-cool dance act **Simian Mobile Disco**. Ford penned *We Are Your Friends*,

one of Ibiza's biggest dance tracks this summer, under his Simian guise, and has overseen extraordinarily productive sessions with Alex and the Jads.

I'm told: "James has fitted in seamlessly and the boys have been exceptionally productive. There's close to 30 tracks in various states of completion and the lads are extremely pleased."

Single

The lads also intend to release a new single in February.

My studio spy adds: "Everyone's sure the lads will easily match the success of their first record."

CAUGHT LIVE

THE RAPTURE

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SLINKING around the vast stage, these uber-cool New Yorkers look a little like they'd prefer to be in a dingy club to play their slick tunes.

Get Myself Into It is the kind of track you need a roomy dancefloor around to do it justice. Throwing a

saxophone into the guitar, bass, keys and drums mix pushes the boundaries of general indie band behaviour and marks one of many reasons to check out this four-piece.

Ahead of the game, let's hope they keep pushing forward.

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